



St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

12 September 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

Tuesday of this week is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and the story of this celebration in the liturgy is a deep dive into the first centuries of Christianity. Saint Helena, who was born around 248 and died around 330, was the mother of Constantine the Great, the first Christian Emperor of Rome, and the end of the persecutions that followed Constantine's conversion made it possible for Christians to worship publicly and without fear throughout the Empire. This new freedom led to two important developments in Christianity: the construction of churches and pilgrimages to Jerusalem. Constantine declared his mother to be Augusta Imperatrix, gave her access to the imperial treasury, and then sent her on a mission to Jerusalem to find and mark all of the places associated with the life, death, and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Helena left Rome early in 326, and on first arriving in Jerusalem she arranged for the construction of new basilicas in Bethlehem and on the Mount of Olives. Then her team began excavations at the site believed to be Golgotha, and on 14 September they discovered three wooden crosses buried at the place of the crucifixion. A woman who was near death was completely healed on touching the last of the three, which was then acclaimed as the Holy Cross of Christ. Before leaving Jerusalem, Helena ordered the digging to continue with a view to building churches at the locations of the death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. She returned to Rome in 327, taking with her significant portions of the Holy Cross and large quantities of earth from the Holy City, both of which she placed in the chapel of her personal residence, a building that became after her death the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem.

Excavations continued in Jerusalem until both the place of the crucifixion and the tomb in which the Lord Jesus was laid were clearly identified, at which time construction began of three separate buildings of great magnificence. The Calvarium was built over the spot of Christ's death, the Anastasis was built over the tomb from which the Lord Jesus rose to new life, and between them was built a connecting basilica called the Martyrium. In glorious liturgies over two days in 335, these three places of worship were dedicated to God, and the celebrations concluded on 14 September - the ninth anniversary of the date on which Helena first found the Holy Cross. From that day to this, 14 September has been kept in the sacred liturgy as the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Those three buildings were destroyed by the Persians in 614, rebuilt in 626, and then destroyed again in 1009 by Muslims. Finally, in 1149 a new Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated (and still stands) which includes under one roof both the place of Christ's death and the place of His Resurrection. This Tuesday is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and all are encouraged to attend Mass. But if you can't make it to Mass, at least pause during the day and give thanks for our salvation with this acclamation: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 12 September

7.30 am ✕ Loretta Vorlick
 9.00 am ✕ Carl & Paul Roman
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday 13 September

7.00 am ✕ Carlos Jose Restrepo

Tuesday 14 September

7.00 am Henry Nielsen

Wednesday 15 September

7.00 am ✕ Ronald & Lorraine Labbe

Thursday 16 September

7.00 am ✕ Josie Martuscello

Friday 17 September

7.00 am ✕ Robert F Domaleski

Saturday 18 September

5.00 pm ✕ Lisa Watkins

Meetings & Events *

Sunday 12 September

All Ministries Fair: After All English Masses (gym)
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
 3 & 4 Year Olds: 9.00 am Mass
 11.00 am Spanish Bible Class (M)

Monday 13 September

6.30 pm Cub Scouts
 7.00 pm Boy Scouts (M)

Tuesday 14 September

10.00 am SMCCW
 6.30 pm Knights of Columbus
 7.00 pm Spanish Bible Class (G)

Wednesday 15 September

9.30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
 5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
 Confessions (church)
 6.30 pm Study on Galatians (M)
 6.30 pm Introduction to Catholicism
 6.30 pm Religious Education

Thursday 16 September

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

Friday 17 September

5.30-6.30 am Pillars of Christ (early group)
 6.30-6.45 am Morning Prayer (Lauds)
 7.30-8.30 am Pillars of Christ (late group)
 10.00 am Friday Morning Bible Study
 7.00 pm Spanish Rosary Gathering

Saturday 18 September

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd
 abortion clinic
 3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

Financial Report

Weekend of 4/5 September

Needed	36,625
Received	35,290
Shortage	- 1,335

Poor Box	611
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	366,250
Received	372,499
Surplus	+ 6,249

Electronic Giving: If you want to have direct management of your Electronic Fund Transfer online, you can now do so through the "Make a Gift" link on the homepage of our website. For more information or if you have any questions please contact Jennifer Anderson at jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org.

Forward in Faith Capital Campaign \$7 Million to Raise 2019 to 2023

Donations Received	3,713,586
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Pledge Balance	885,478
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Still to Go	2,400,936
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G - Gallivan Hall M - McGrady Hall
 P - Pazdan Hall

* All events in Sacred Heart Hall
 unless a location is listed

Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, Mauren Lukovic, Christine Tancrell, Celsea Patry, John Tyler, Hunter Conant, Lori Wylie, Kenneth & Nancy Tessier, Patricia O'Leary, Robert Brown, Juliet Roy, Chris Papademitriou, Jeannine Harvey, Ellen Plowden, Mary Stillmock, Shelby Gaschler, James Smith, Anna Deehan, Nancy Laliberty, Julie Birello, Fr Louis Marie Leonelli, Amal Long, Marilyn Postell, Sofia Alvarez, Marilyn Gleaton, Ann Howard, Carl Lee Cooke, Rose Cain, Joseph M Pazdan, Konta & Laman Patel, Timothy Potocki and Mary Jo Falkosky.

Church League Basketball

The Basketball program at St Mary's has teams for athletes from the ages of K5 through high school. This is a parishwide program and all St Mary's children (St Mary's School, Religious Education or Homeschoolers) are welcome to participate. Registration deadline is Wednesday 29 September. Visit the parish website at <https://smcgv.org/church-league-basketball-program/> for the link to registration and more information.

Bulletin Submissions

The deadline for items is 12 days prior to the bulletin date. To submit items for the eBulletin, contact Jenni at jenni.dillard@stmarysgvl.org.

Sunday Nursery

The Sunday nursery is now open for families of children ages 6 months to 3rd birthday during the 9.00 am Mass. The nursery is located in the 3 year old classroom in Sacred Heart Hall. Contact Amy David at amy.david@stmarysgvl.org with questions.

Welcome Newcomers

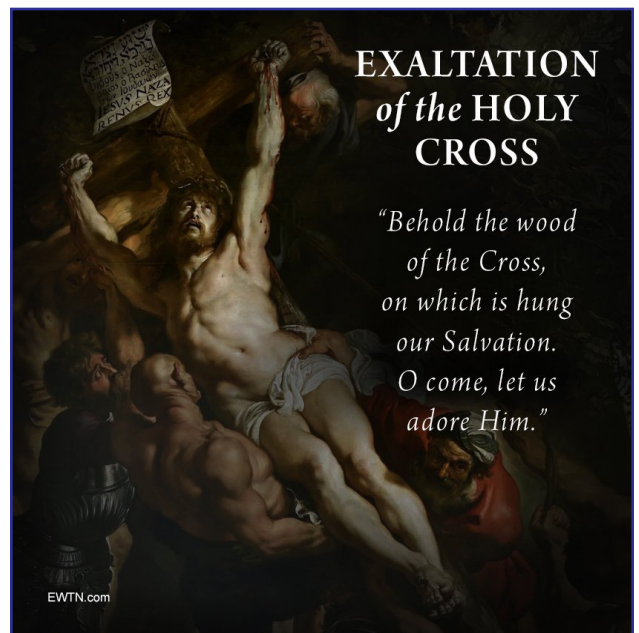
We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Stephanie Daniel, Fabiola Fernandez, Cody Smolik, Thomas Pierczynski & Elizabeth Lee, Ann Dietrich & Daniel Halsey, Alondra DeSantiago, Andrew & Kelly Quesnelle.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 11/12 September

Catholic University of America
Support of the Parish

*St Mary's is sustained by the
generosity of our parishioners.*



Women of Grace Bible Study

Women of Grace Bible Study will resume on Sunday 3 October at 6.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall and will meet on the first and third Sunday thereafter. We will continue studying *The Bible Timeline* by Jeff Cavins. For details, please contact Dorothy Whalen at 864.363.4483 or littledotw@aol.com.

Mass Intentions

All Masses have been filled for the remainder of 2021. The earliest available Mass intention is in March 2022. To schedule a Mass intention, email Sarah Perkins at sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org.

JOIN SAINT MARY'S CHOIR



A Feast Day will be appointed in your honor.

Contact the Choirmaster at arlen.clarke@stmarysgvl.org for details.

St Mary's School Job Opening for the 2021 - 2022 School Year

St Mary's School is accepting applications for a **part-time or full-time K3 teaching assistant**. The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic with prior experience working with children. Candidates must be able to work well with children, accept supervision and guidance from the lead teacher, and possess the enthusiasm and energy necessary to help young students thrive. This position is paid hourly and no teaching license or certification is necessary.

Please email cover letter, resume, and references to principal@stmarysgvl.org by Friday 17 September.

St Mary's Catholic School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Center for Evangelical Catholicism
presents

Baptized at Birth?

Catholicism and the American Founding



Saturday 9 October 2021

8.00 am to 12 Noon

St Mary's Catholic Church
Greenville, SC

Featuring

Fr Jay Scott Newman
St Mary's Catholic Church

Robert R. Reilly
Westminster Institute

Dr Benjamin Storey
Furman University

Was America founded on the false principles of the enlightenment
or did the founding fathers build better than they knew?

Are our cultural maladies simply the fruits from the original poisoned tree
or are they a perversion of sound principles deeply rooted in
the Catholic intellectual tradition?

Come and learn the answers to these pressing questions and much more
at the Center for Evangelical Catholicism's 5th Annual Conference.

\$25 per person | register online at www.evangelicalcatholicism.com

St Mary's Council of Catholic Women

September Meeting

All women of the parish are invited to join us for our first council meeting on Tuesday 14 September at 10.00 am in the Msgr Gwynn Room (first floor of Sacred Heart Hall). We will begin by praying the rosary followed by our meeting and refreshments. Come and find out who we are, what we have planned for 2021-2022 and how you can be a part of our organization.

Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

Pillars of Christ small group men's ministry meets in person every Friday throughout the year. The early group meets at 5.30 am and the late group meets at 7.30 am. The ministry is focused on helping men to live out their vocation as Catholic Christian men in every aspect of their lives, be it home, work, church, or social. By it, men develop and grow in their personal relationship with Christ, His Church, and with other like minded men so as to be equipped in the battle against the temptations and immoral structures that surround us. We take as our foundation the Proverb: "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Robert Sullivan (early group) at rcsulli42@gmail.com or 864.561.9600 or Mike Munafa (late group) at mmunafa1950@gmail.com or 864.313.5356.



SEPT 11 & 12

Baum Center

◆ After All Masses ◆



St Mary's Religious Education



Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

Parents meet 2nd Wednesday of the Month

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets Sunday at 9:00 am in the K-4 Classroom in Sacred Heart Hall

Confirmation Meeting for Students and Parents with Father Newman

Fr. Newman will meet with students and parents preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 22 September 2021 from 6.30pm – 7.30pm in Gallivan Hall. This meeting is mandatory.

For More Information

Contact Linda Jackson

linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4110

Adult Christian Formation Classes

An Introduction to Catholicism

What is Catholicism?

Is the Catholic Faith in the Bible?

Did the Lord Jesus found the Catholic Church?

Our course called *An Introduction to Catholicism* is designed to answer these and many other questions about the origins of Catholic Christianity and the shape of Christian faith and life within the Catholic Church.

The classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30 pm from Labor Day through Easter, and all are invited to come and discover what it means to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus in His holy Catholic Church

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact T.J. Nielsen

timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114.

6 Week Class on Galatians

St. Paul's letter to the Galatians is St. Paul's most passionate defense of the Gospel. Come see why see why St. Paul considered a little compromise to Jewish and Christian religious practice much more dangerous than Roman swords. In six classes we will look in detail at one of St. Paul's most impassioned epistles.

This class meets on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30 pm in McGrady Hall (the Undercroft of the Church), beginning on 15 September and lasting until 20 October.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Joe Beauchemin

josephbeauchemin@hotmail.com

Our Lady's Pantry Volunteer Opportunities



*For I was hungry, and you gave me to eat;
I was thirsty, and you gave me to drink...
Amen I say to you, as long as you did it to
one of these my least brethren, you did it to
me. ~Matthew 25. 35,39*

Volunteers Needed

Active and On-Call Pantry Volunteers: Catholic Charities is seeking dedicated volunteers to help in Our Lady's Pantry, a ministry that serves those in need by providing them with an emergency food supply. Volunteer assistance is needed in regards to greeting/check-in, personal shoppers, stocking, data entry, and food-bank shoppers. There is also a demand for volunteers with Spanish/English language skills. Our temporary operating schedule is **Monday - Tuesday from 8:30 - 3:30 and Friday from 8:30 - 2:30**. We plan to serve clients at least 2 days each week. Below is a summarized list of available roles.

Volunteer Roles:

Greeters welcome clients at the door and walk them through the check-in process. Greeters should be especially welcoming and representative of our Christian values.

Personal shoppers accompany and assist clients as they shop in the food pantry.

Stockers are responsible for our food inventory. This includes unloading the truck when it brings new food in from the food bank, and also maintaining the storage area.

Data-entry volunteers enter client/volunteer data into an online database. Being comfortable and proficient with using a computer is required for this role.

Food bank shoppers keep track of what items the pantry needs, and shops for those items at the foodbank.

Spanish/English interpreters help communicate with non-English speaking clients. Spanish language skills are also welcome in all volunteer roles.

If you are interested in volunteering then please email Jake Walker at jake.walker@charlestandiocese.org or call 864.720.2396. Our Lady's Pantry is located at 2300 Old Buncombe Rd, Greenville, SC.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

The Sunday Morning Bible Study will start again on Sunday 19 September at 9.00 am in the Msgr Gwynn Room of Sacred Heart Hall. We will be doing an in-depth review of the Gospel of John. If you have any question please contact Joe Beauchemin at josephbeauchemin@hotmail.com.

St Mary's School - AmazonSmile

Sign into your Amazon account, and select St Mary's Catholic School as your organization of choice. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products. you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0426237>

Spiritual Direction

St Mary's has two certified Catholic Spiritual Directors available for individual spiritual direction. Contact Deacon Tom Whalen at thomas.whelen@stmarysgvl.org.



ELECTION OF A BISHOP *prayer*

**O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock
with unfailing care,
grant in your
boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you
by his holiness and
show us watchful care.**

**Through our
Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.**



OCTOBER 1-2, 2021

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Downtown Greenville

St. Mary's has been partnering with **Project Host** for over 20 years to fight food insecurity in the greater Greenville area. This year we continue that long tradition by hosting their annual BBQ Cook-off & Festival on our church grounds. This annual festival helps raise funds for Project Host to continue their programs of feeding the hungry, training and educating the un- and underemployed in their CC Pearce Culinary School and bakery, and bringing food to low-income neighborhoods with their *HostMobile* food truck. All are invited to take part in this fun way to share the graces we have been blessed with. Please click on the links below for more information about attending or participating in this worthwhile event.



Become a Sponsor



Attend the Event



Register to Cook



Volunteer

Offertory Envelopes and the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Marriage



If you no longer receive weekly stewardship envelopes in the mail, you may have been marked as **Inactive** within our parishioner database. No matter how often

you come to Mass at St Mary's, you are not considered an **Active** member of the parish unless you are registered here, attending Mass here each Sunday, and using the stewardship envelopes to fulfill two separate purposes: a) making your offertory contributions and other gifts, and b) establishing an attendance record.

Active member status in our database is essential for requesting the following:

- ◆ Parishioner tuition in the school
- ◆ Endorsement to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation
- ◆ Baptism, Confirmation, or Marriage (for oneself or for one's children, either here at St Mary's or in another parish)

If you use electronic transfer to make your offertory contribution and other gifts, simply check the box for EFT on the empty envelope and then drop it in the collection plate. All envelopes in the collection are recorded in our parish database.

Once six months elapses without any envelopes or online donations received, the account is marked as **Inactive** and envelopes are no longer distributed. To begin receiving stewardship envelopes again, please email Sarah Perkins at sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org

Baptism Class



Prior to having a child baptized at Saint Mary's, you must have been registered in the parish for at least six months, attending Sunday Mass each week, using the stewardship envelopes, and participating in the life of the parish.

Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 6.15 pm after the 5.00 pm Mass. Attending a Baptism Preparation Class is required and may be attended prior to the birth of your child. For questions, contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org.

Formed.org

Online resources are available to every member of our parish including books, movies, podcasts and more. Register at <https://formed.org> using our parish code: **8B7VRM**.

Church Donation Information

EFT Donation

St Mary's offers Electronic Funds Transfer through the parish website as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation.

EFT donation options:

Direct Debit Donation - automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account.

Credit & Debit Card Donation - make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

Visit the 'Make a Gift' link on the homepage of our parish website.

Mail-In Donation

Contributions can be mailed to the parish office:

St Mary's Catholic Church
111 Hampton Avenue
Greenville, SC 29601

Thank you for your generosity and support.



Prayer for Seminarians

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that You call many worthy souls to Your holy priesthood.

Enlighten the Bishop in the choice of candidates, the Spiritual Director in molding them, and the professors in instructing them.

Lead the seminarians daily in Your unerring footsteps; so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom and heroes of sacrifice; steeped in humility and aflame with love for God and man; apostles of Your glory and sanctifiers of souls.

*St. Charles Borromeo,
pray for our seminarians.*

<https://charlestdiocese.org/vocations>



Young Adult Fall Retreat

Please join the young adult Catholic fall retreat for a weekend of prayer, rest, and fellowship from 22-24 October at Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC. The retreat cost is \$80 for a shared room or \$145 for a private room. Registration closes on 15 October. Visit <https://charlestandiocese.configio.com/pd/134/young-adult-fall-retreat-2021> for more information or contact Cara Lawley at clawley@charlestandiocese.org or 843.670.2586.

PURPOSEFUL AGING

FOR SENIORS & CAREGIVERS

Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021
9am - 12 noon

Keynote Speaker: Sister Susan Schorsten, HM



This free, fun event includes refreshments!

Come celebrate body, spirit, and soul as we gather to connect seniors and/or caregivers to resources and vital services to help them age in place with dignity. Vendor's tables will be set up featuring parish groups, plus Respite Care, NAMI, Meals on Wheels, Catawba Area Agency on Aging, and many more!

St. Philip Neri Church
Father Giuliani Parish Center
292 Munn Road East | Fort Mill, SC 29715

Let us know you can attend! RSVP:
receptionist@saintphilipneri.org | 803-548-7282 x226

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prince of Peace

"Great is the LORD and worthy of much praise, whose grandeur is beyond understanding." Ps 145. 3

To share a Holy hour with the Lord, contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.508.7123. All hours are available for adoption, but please consider one of the following hours of need (*urgent open hour!):

Sunday 12 pm*

Monday 9 am

Tuesday 12 am*, 10 am* & 1 pm*

Thursday 5 pm*

Friday 8 am* & 5 pm

Saturday 10 am & 7 pm*

*Always in
My Heart*

*A retreat for those who
have suffered miscarriage*

October 8-10, 2021

*Please join us in finding
healing & peace for
unresolved, complicated grief!*

Office of Family Life
2764 Pleasant Road, #10630
Fort Mill, SC 29708

Email grace4healing@gmail.com or
familylife@charlestandiocese.org

Call Kathy: 803.547.5063



PARISH MISSION
Fr. Brian Mullady, OP
OCT 25 - OCT 28, 2021

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
 1200 CORNELIA ROAD
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Fr. Brian Thomas Becket Mullady entered the Dominican Order in 1966 and was ordained in 1972. He has a Doctorate in Sacred Theology (STD) from the Angelicum University in Rome, Italy and was professor there for six years. He is currently a mission preacher and retreat master for the Western Dominican Province. He is the author of nine books, numerous articles, and writes for *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* and is the theological consultant for *The Institute for Religious Life*. He is a Missionary of Mercy appointed by Pope Francis. He also has had many programs on EWTN and currently has a weekly radio show on the EWTN radio network.

MISSION SCHEDULE

Monday	Oct 25	Grace and the Universal Church
	9:15 AM	Morning Session
	5:30 PM	Mass
	7:00 PM	Evening Session
	8:00 PM	Confession - Fr. Mullady
Tuesday	Oct 26	Detachment
	9:15 AM	Morning Session
	5:30 PM	Mass
	7:00 PM	Evening Session
	8:00 PM	Confessions - Fr. Mullady
Wednesday	Oct 27	The Dark Nights
	8:30 AM	Mass
	9:15 AM	Morning Session
	9:15 AM	Confessions until 10:15 AM - Fr. Gillespie
	10:15 AM	Adoration Until 5:00 PM
	7:00 PM	Evening Session
	8:00 PM	Confessions
Thursday	Oct 28	Spiritual Fulfillment
	9:15 AM	Morning Session
	5:30 PM	Mass
	7:00 PM	Evening Session
	8:00 PM	Confessions - Fr. Mullady

Free Will Offerings Are Gratefully Accepted

Job Opening

St Joseph Catholic Church in Anderson has an open position for a Youth Group and Young Adult and Family Director. SJCC is looking to hire an energetic, faithful Catholic to lead our ministry. Please contact Jan Heithaus at 864.225.5341 for more information or send your resume to jan.heithaus@sjccs.net.

Heal Our Lands Holy Hours

A Holy Hour for healing of our nation is at Our Lady of the Rosary (3710 Augusta Rd, Greenville) every Thursday at 7 pm through 7 October, the 450th anniversary of Lepanto. This Holy Hour initiative was started in Wisconsin by Fr Heilman and his Grace Force to pray for God's mercy and intervention in our current times. For more information on the Holy Hours, visit <https://usgraceforce.com/want-to-change-history-join-heavens-army-every-thursday-may-13-to-october-7/>.

Daily Mass Readings

For the daily Mass readings, visit <https://bible.usccb.org>

40 Days for Life

You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort from 22 September through 31 October.

40 Days for Life is a prayer campaign to end abortion. This prayer campaign is initiated and organized at the grassroots level in communities throughout the nation and abroad. Prayer, fasting and public vigil at the abortion facility are key components. The National Organization requires anyone participating in a campaign sign a promise to conduct themselves in a peaceful, respectful manner. Many believe the Holy Spirit is using this movement to end abortion and at the same time bring people of many faiths together.

One way to help Jesus is to pray for the least and most vulnerable of us all, the unborn. It is not easy. Many people are afraid to go to the abortion clinic to pray for these tiny babies. Jesus says "Be not afraid."

The backbone of the whole pro-life ministry is prayer. No Crisis Pregnancy Center, Sidewalk Ministry, Post Abortion Ministry, or Pregnancy Home can exist without our prayers. Will you join us in praying outside the abortion facility during the next 40 Days for Life campaign starting 23 September?

Be the ONE to make this a priority in your life and join us. Please visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/greenville> and <https://www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville> for more information. Contact Ingrid Ireland at 864.329.0044, Valerie Baronkin at 864.297.8838, or Judy Masterson at 864.506.0964 with questions. Help to spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort.

40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally: Tuesday 21 September at 6.30 pm in the parking lot of Piedmont Women's Center (1143 Grove Rd). Guest speakers: Sr Virginia Joy, Sisters of Life and Fr Scott Francis Binet; For Life Praise Band will provide the music. Parking is at the empty shops next door and at Grove Road Baptist Church. Contact Ingrid Ireland at 864.329.0044.

Rosaries for Life: Pray the rosary during the 40 Days for Life for the intentions to end abortion, the conversion of our society and for an end to other assaults on human Life. Contact familylife@charlestdiocese.org.

Sidewalk Counseling Training: Online, virtual training is available. Contact Judy Masterson at 864.506.0964 or info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org.

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